



KRAZY KAT

BY GEORGE HERRIMAN

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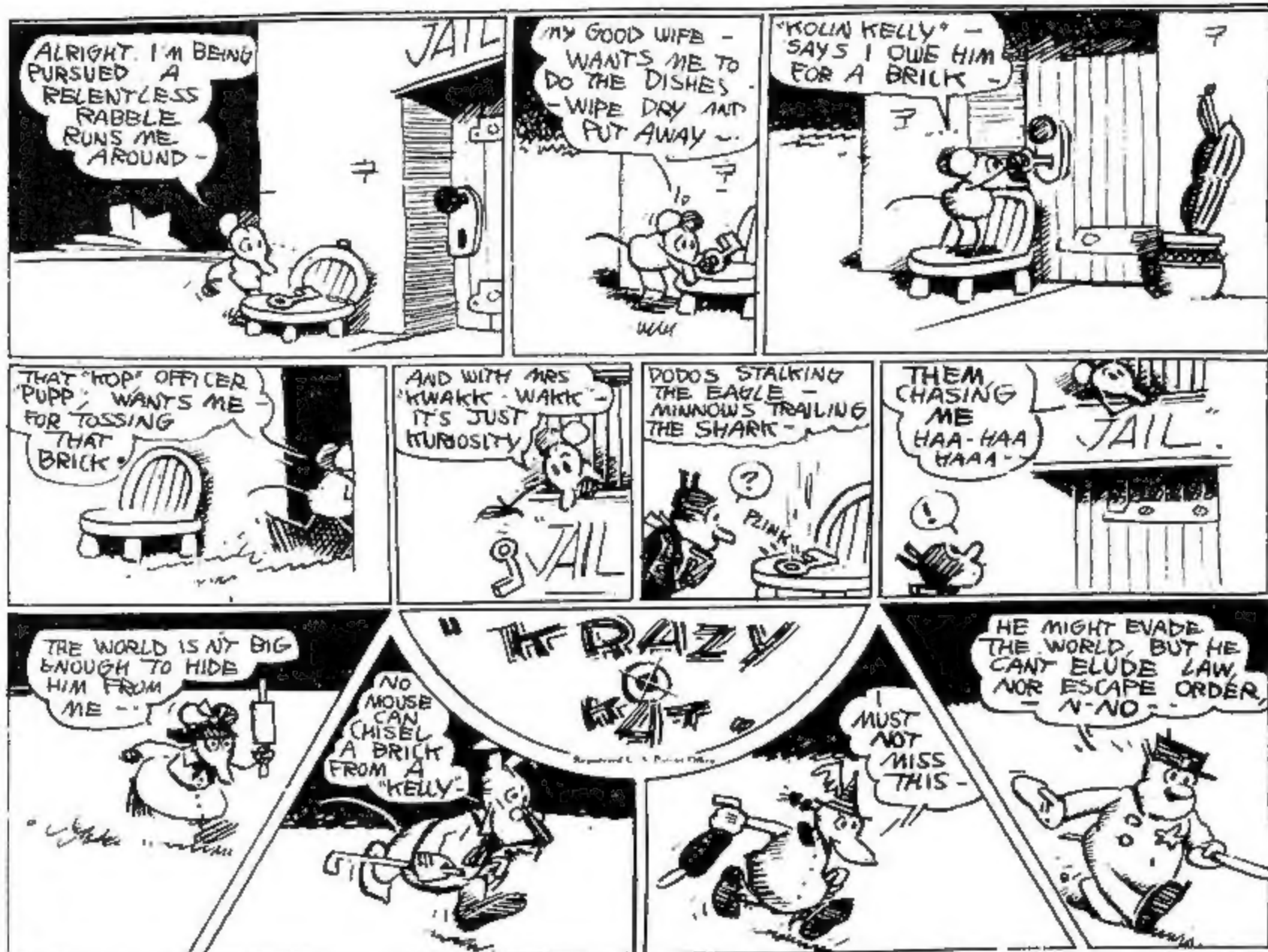
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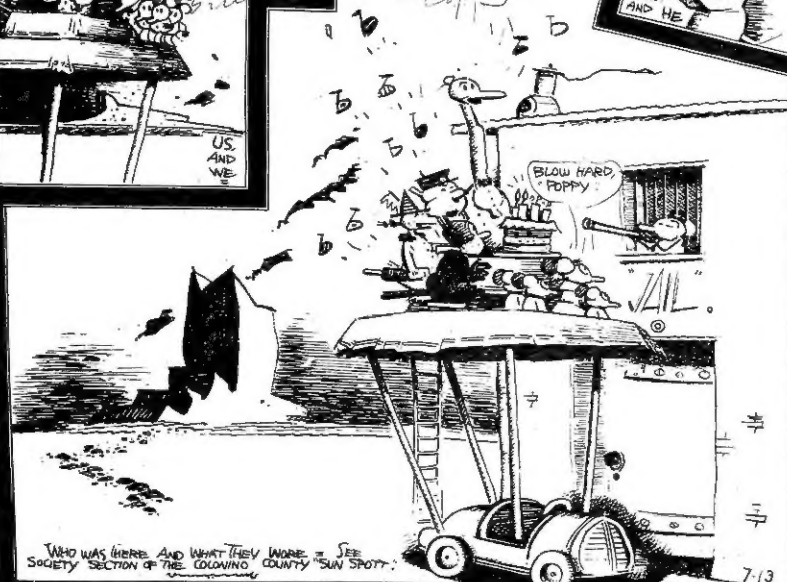
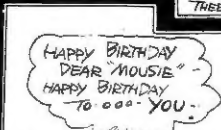
BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

GEORGE HERRIMAN was born in New Orleans in 1880. Shortly afterwards, his father, a Parisian tailor and amateur astronomer, moved the family to Los Angeles where George received his early schooling. Not bothering to finish high school, he began to work in a bakery but was summarily dismissed for eating too many cream puffs. He was no more successful as a grape peddler, being too soft-hearted to believe that any housewife who shouted "no" should be given further argument. After a short stay in the engraving department of a Los Angeles newspaper he decided (1) to get married and (2) to go to New York. He sold cartoons to the old *Life* and *Judge* magazines, later joining the staff of the New York *World* doing political cartoons and trying an occasional comic strip. In 1908 he returned to Los Angeles but, after a brief stay with the *Los Angeles Examiner*, changed his mind again and went back to New York. For the New York *Journal* Herriman created three comic strips—The Dingbat Family, Baron Bean and, finally, The Family Upstairs. Krazy Kat and Ignatz were the cat and mouse of this family. The Krazy Kat strip began sometime between 1908 and 1910. It appeared in 48 United States newspapers and four Latin American ones. Well established as a cartoonist, Herriman returned to Los Angeles in 1922 and, except for infrequent visits to Arizona and a single trip to New York, remained there until his death in 1944.



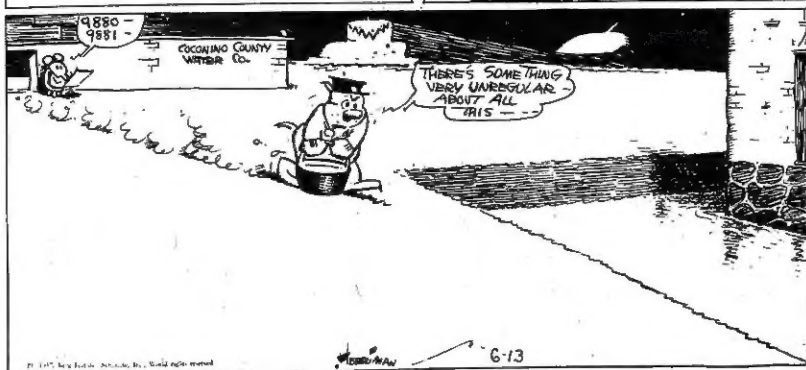
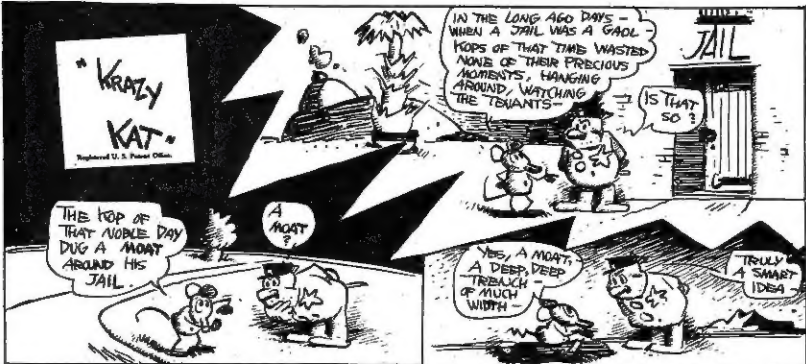


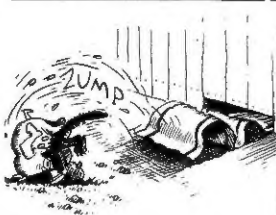
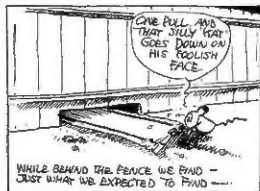
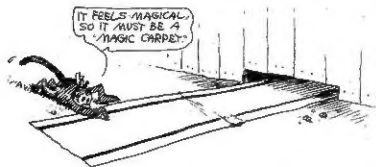
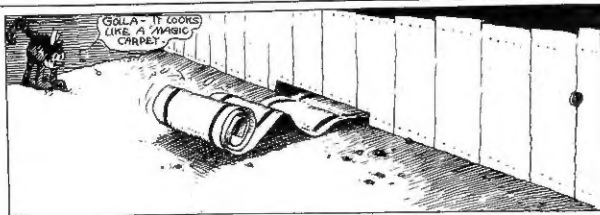
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AND
ME
=



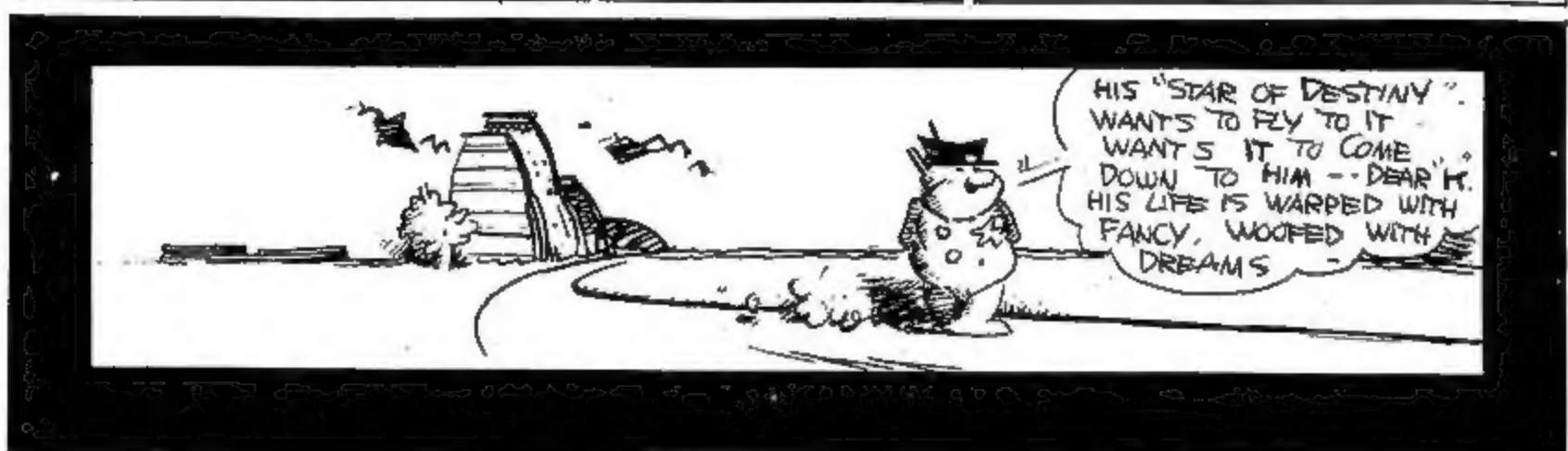
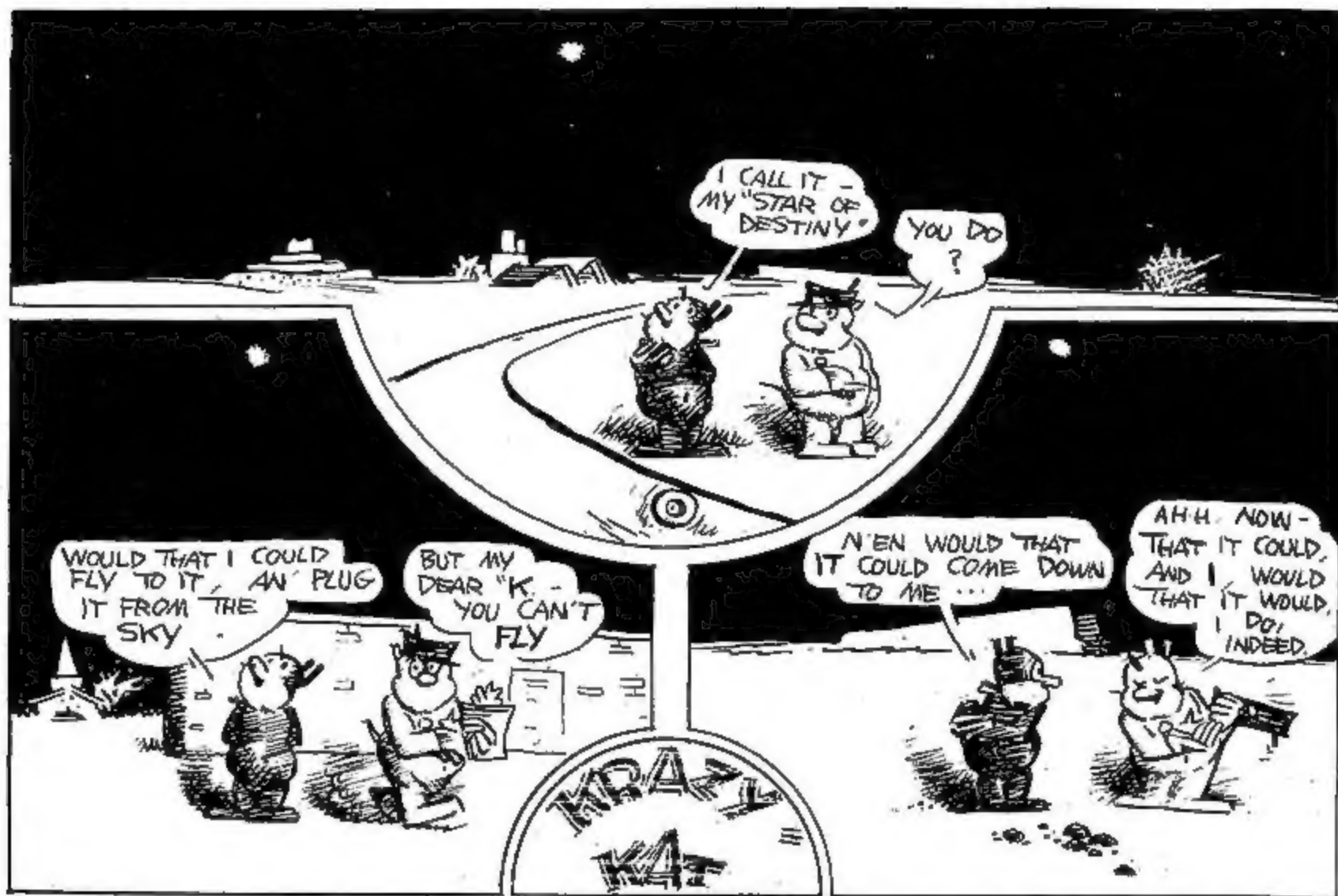
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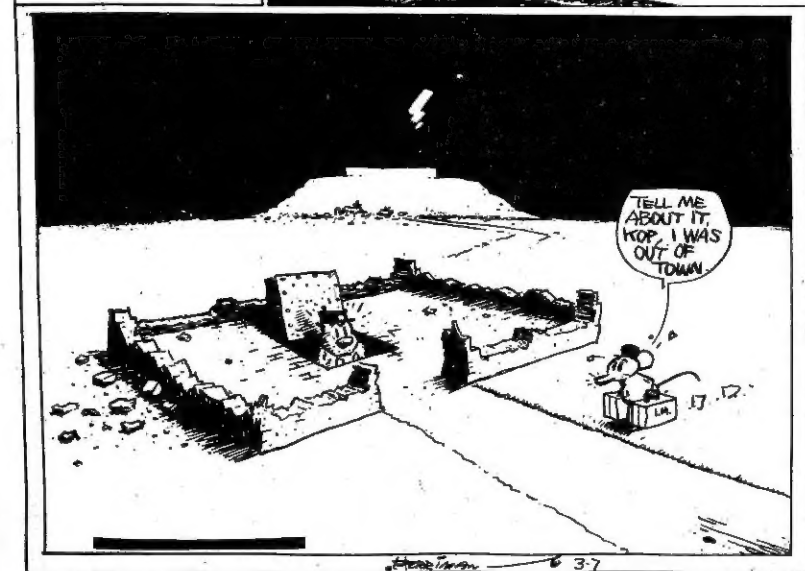
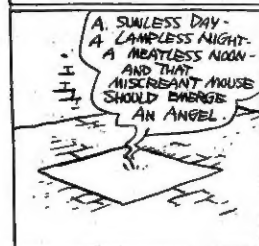
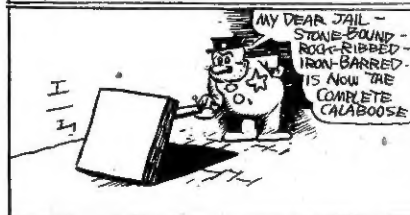
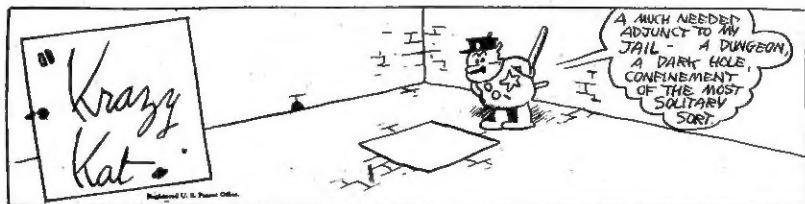
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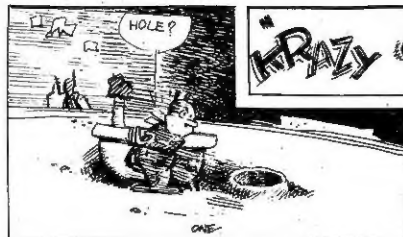




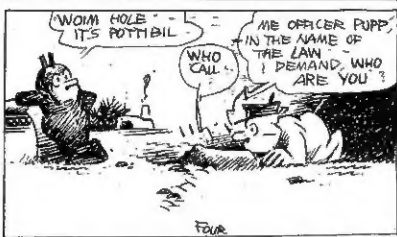
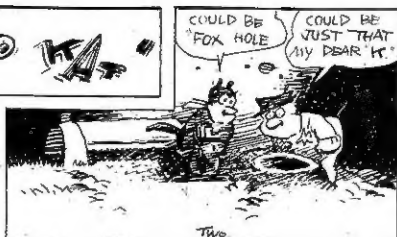


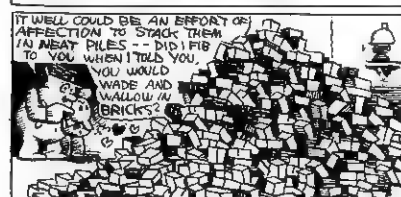
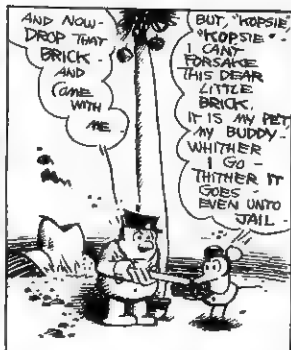
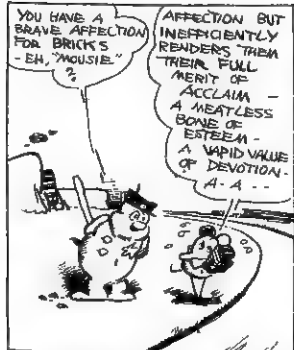






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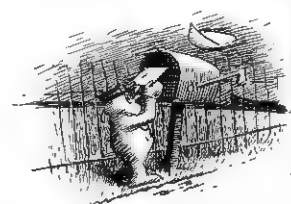


LARRY KAT, HAVING REARED A "MAIL BOX" ANTICIPATES WITH OBLIVIOUS UNCTION AN EPISCOPALY INFLUX. IN OTHER WORDS, HE EXPECTS A "LOTTA LETTAS."

AH - NON - NON -
A SUBTLY INNOVATION -
IT INVITES ONE
TO WRITE
A PRETTY VERSE

I MUST BE THE FIRST TO GIVE
IT SERVICE - I HAVE
LONG HAD MUCH TO TELL
THAT DEAR KAT
WORDS MY TOO TINY D
LIPS COULD NOT JETER
- I WILL NOW RESORT
TO MY GOOD HAND AND
THE STRENGTH OF
MY POWERFUL
PEN

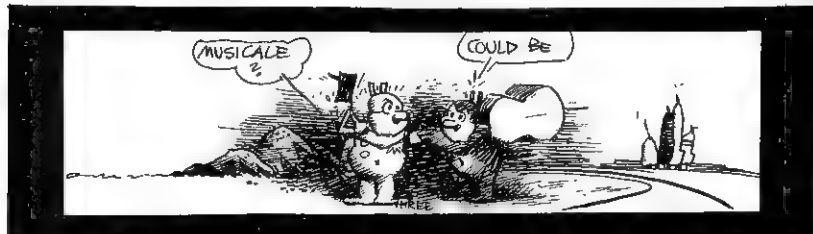
WILL UNVEIL MY HEART -
A HEART TOO LONG, STILL
TOO LONG SILENT
TOO LONG HIDDEN IN THE
SHADOWS OF SECRECY -

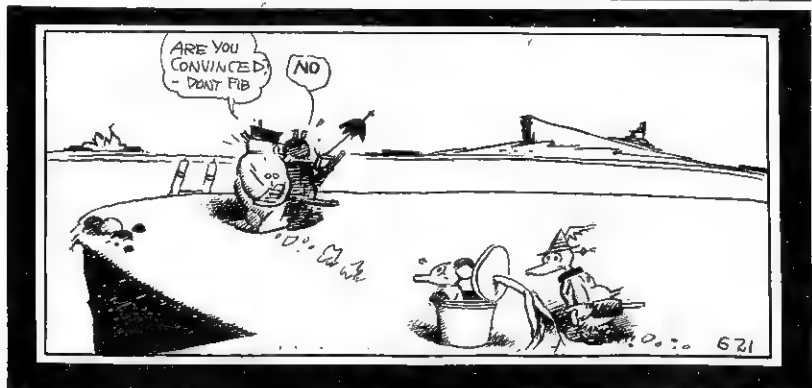


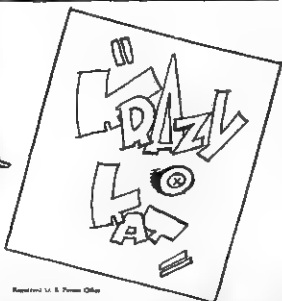
I THINK
YOU'LL BE
QUITE SURPRISED
AT WHAT YOU'LL FIND
IN YOUR M-M MAIL
BOX - "KRAZY"

YETZ ?

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IT'S ABOUT TIME SOME OTHER NAME SHOULD SHINE IN THIS OUTFIT... AND I KNOW JUST THE NAME



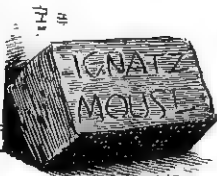
A NAME WITH EUPHONY ~
A NAME WITH HARMONY ~
A NAME WITH BRHYTHM ~



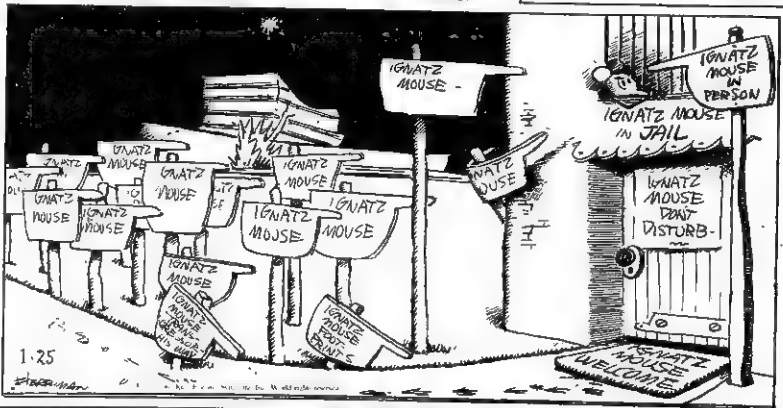
NO, NOT JUST A MONOGRAM - NOT JUST A BRAND - BUT THE NAME IN FULL -
"I-G-N-A-T-Z-M-O-U-S-E-I-S-SAUVY?"



FOR AN EXTRA DIME IN COM - I COULD DO JUST THAT -
MR. MOUSE - YES



OH-HO - SIGNS HIS STUFF NOW, EH? POMPUS POLTROON - FA-AH-

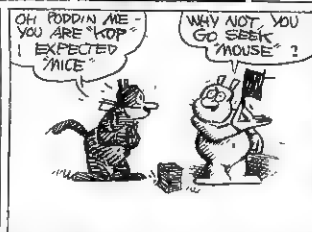


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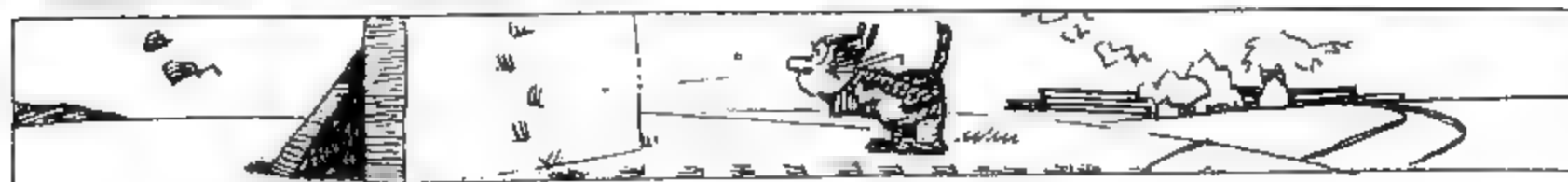
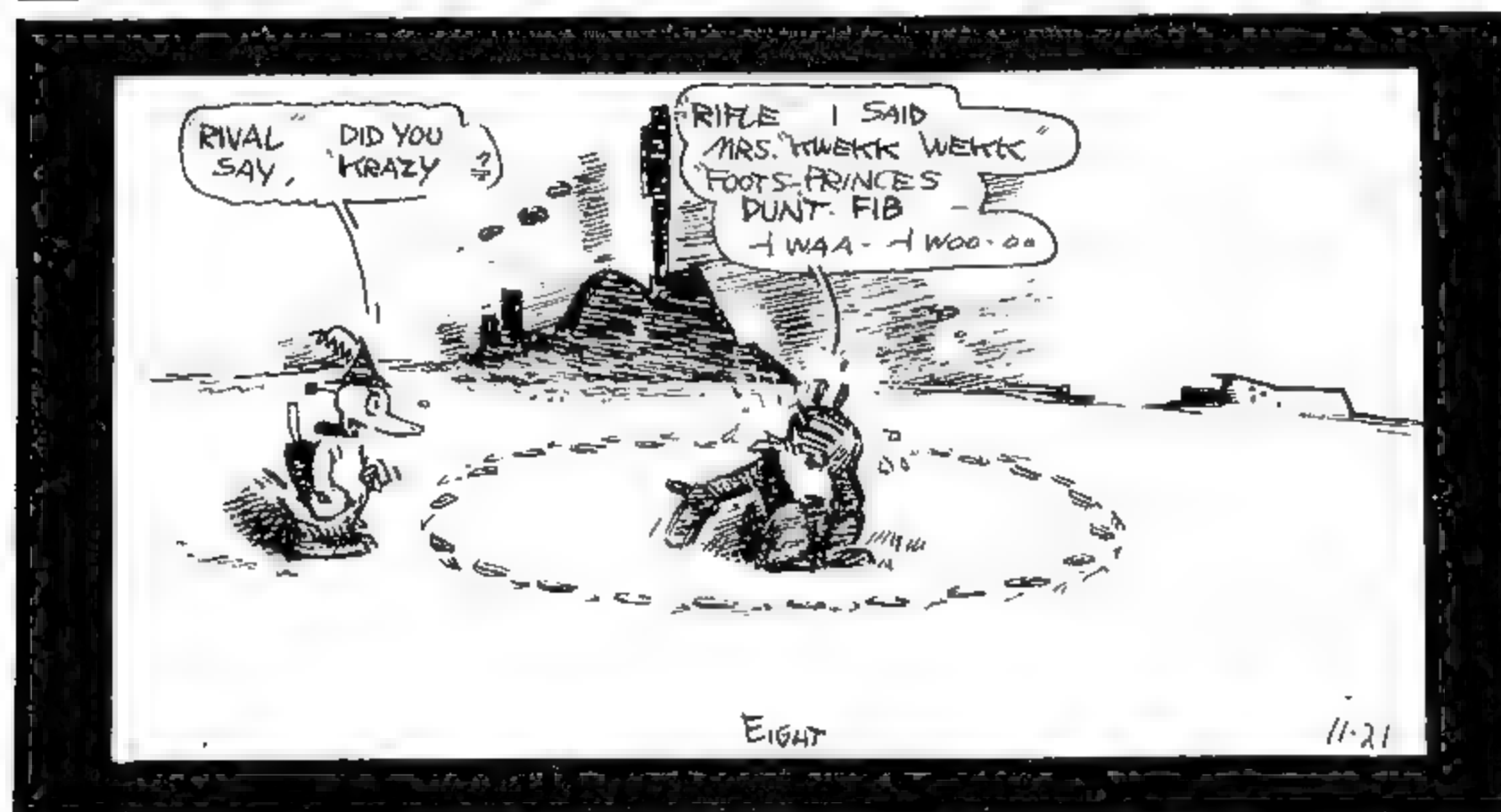
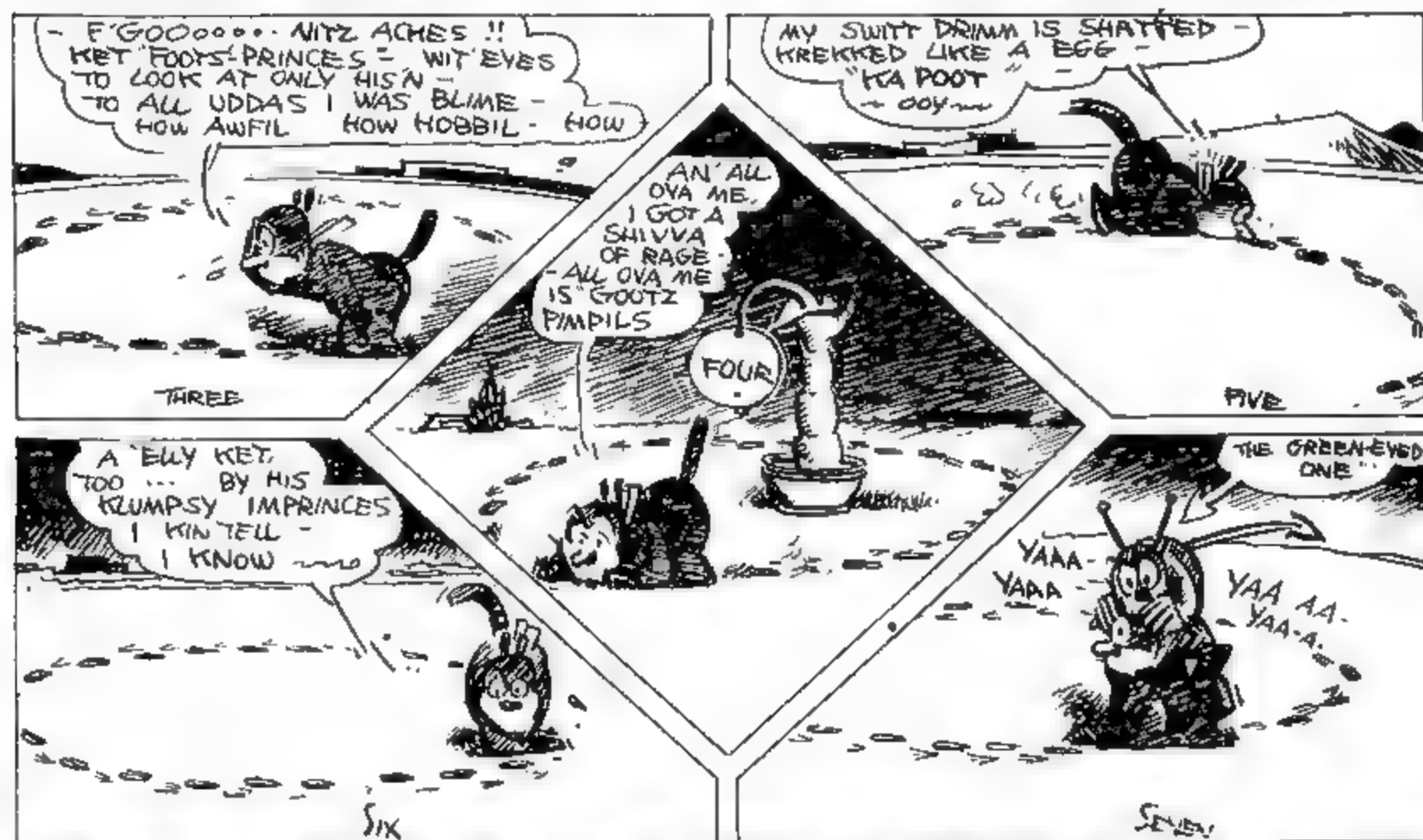


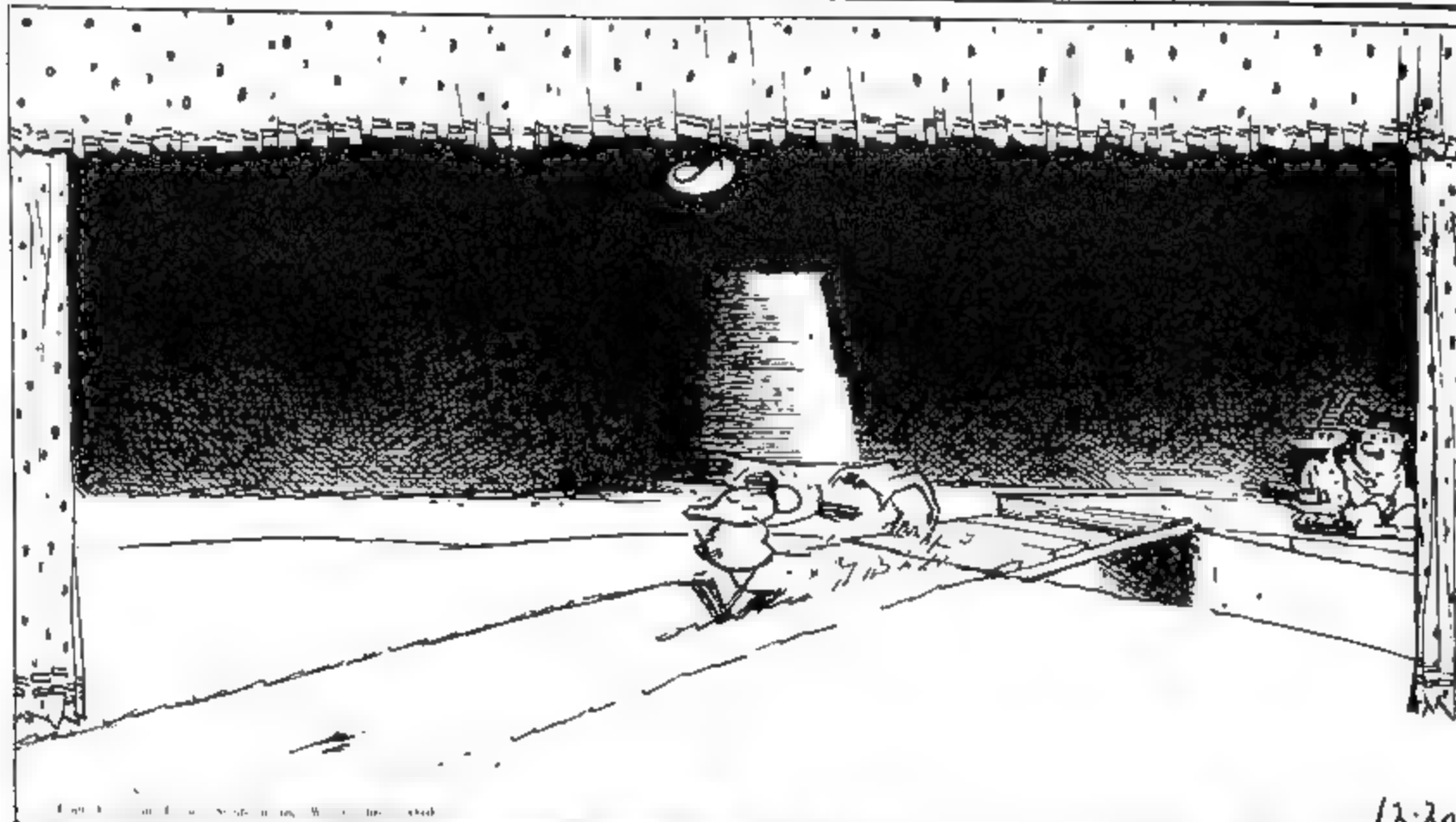
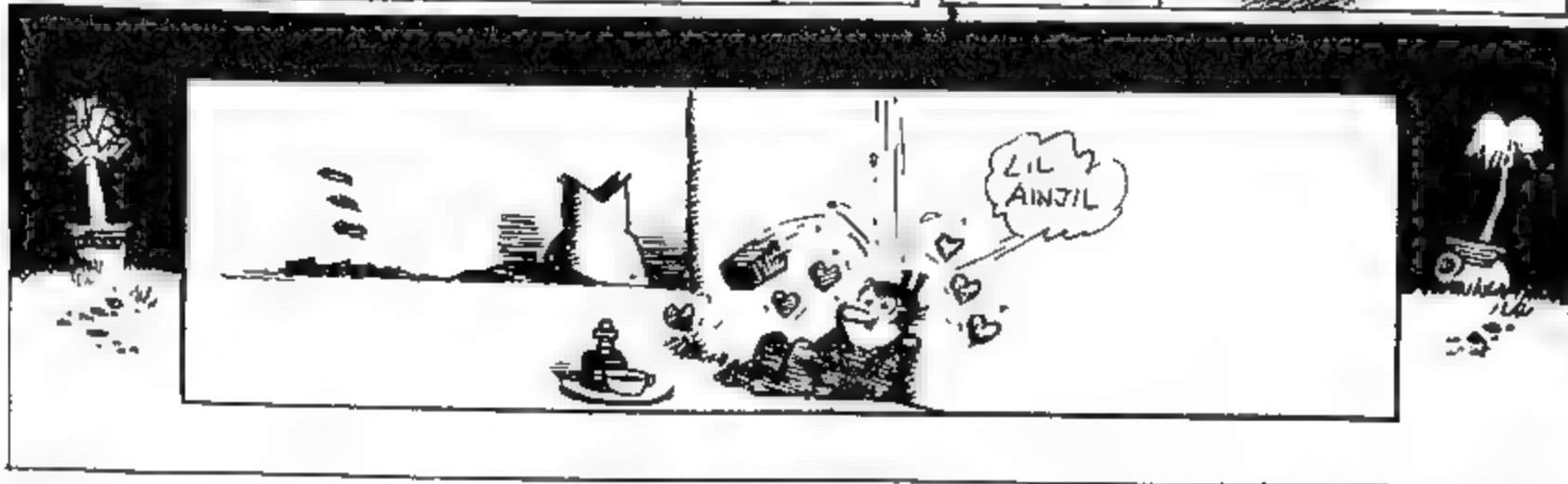
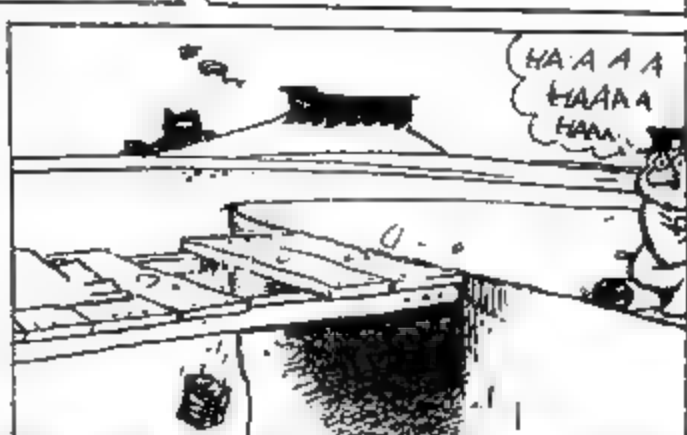
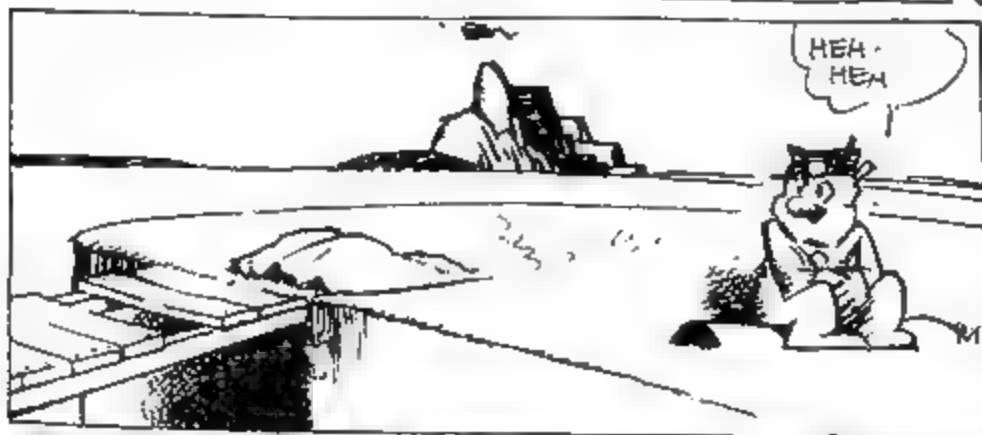
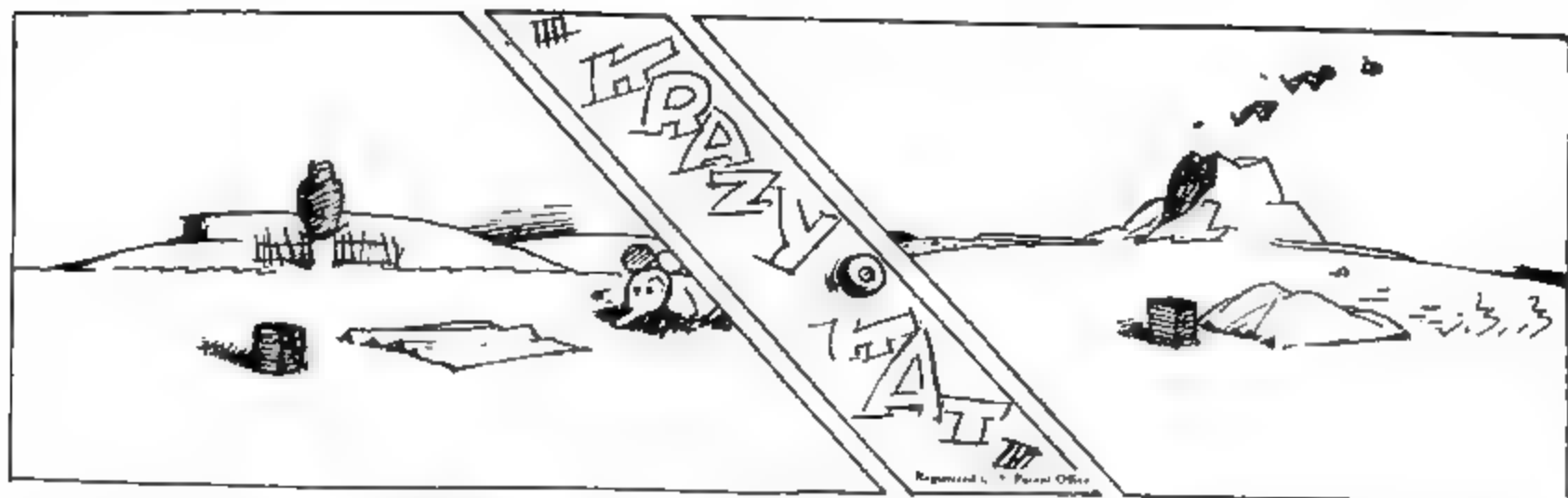


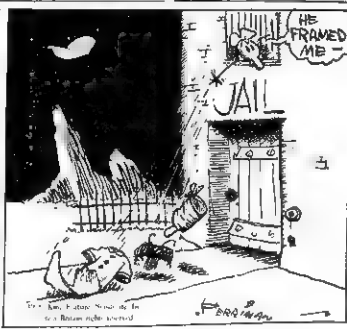
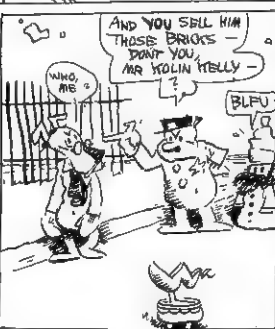
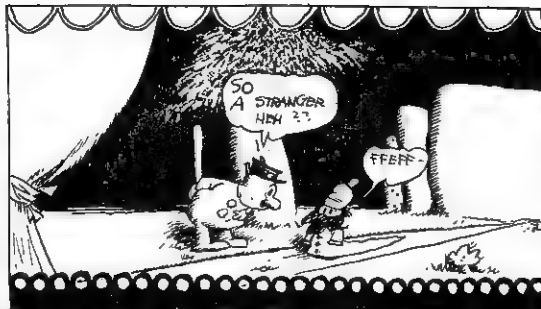
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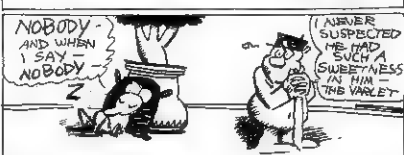
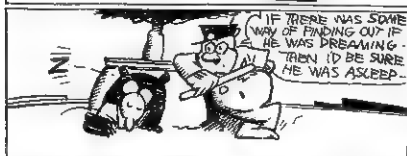
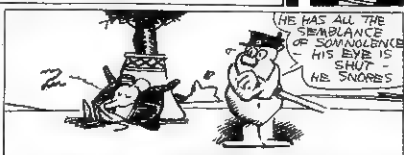
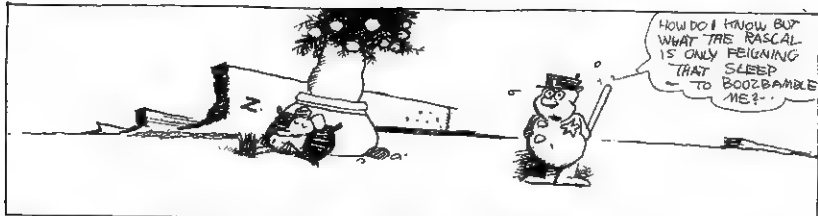
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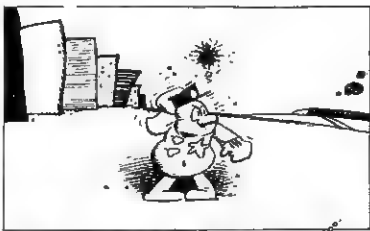






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TODAY, THE WORLD
WALKS IN
BEAUTY.



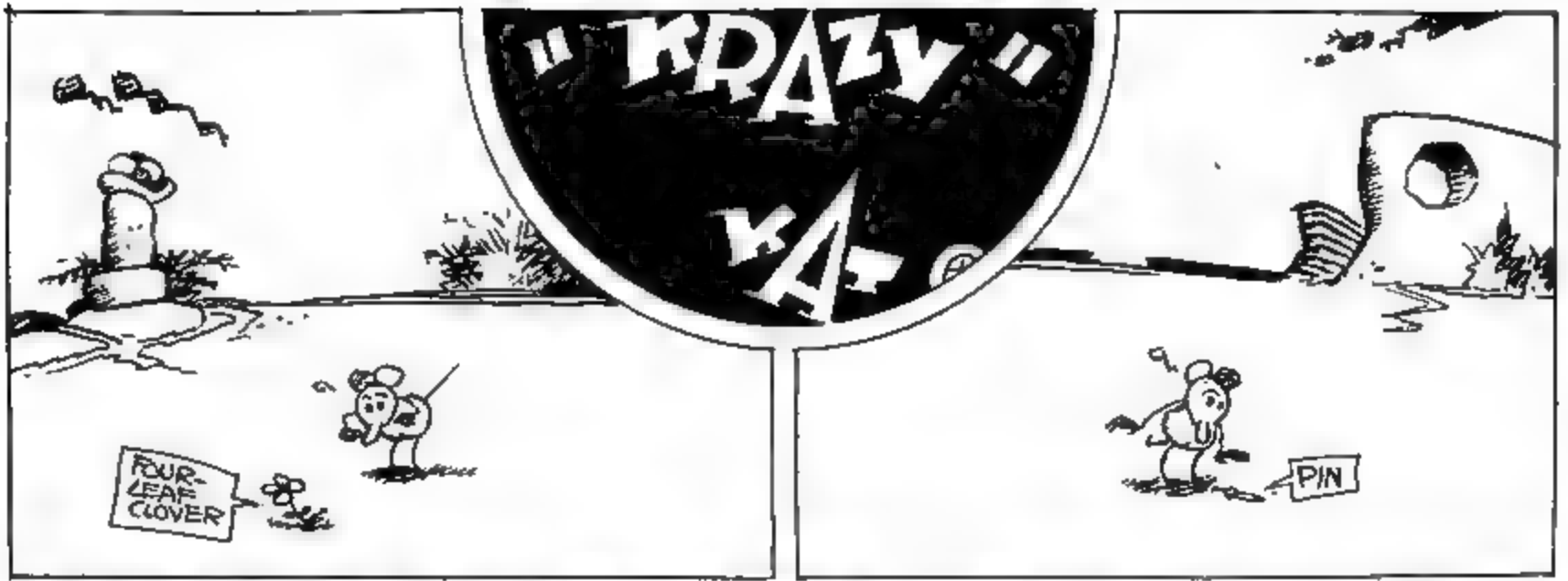
HEY
DUCK



THE NAME, MOUSE
IS MRS KWAKK WAKK

Y Y-YEH

MAYBE MA-A MAYBE
I CAN ARREST HIM
FOR IT
LET'S-S-S-SEE





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A ONE-FRUIT
ONE LIFF
ONE TREE
FIG ORCHARD -
- HEH ?

RATHER SPARSE
I'D CALL IT -

A FIG BUSH BUDS, BLOOMS AND BEARS WITH
BARREN BOUNTY ON THE PRIMORDIAL PLANE
OF COCONINO COUNTY.

THE FRUIT
I PLUCK FOR
MYSELF.

OH-NOH-

I CAN'T
ITT IT -

EAT
WHAT ?

AN FOR WHO
DO YOU PLUG
THE LIFF ?

THE LEAF
I PLUCK
FOR YOU.

THIS
FIG
LIFF -

OF COURSE NOT -
THAT LEAF IS NOT
FOOD. IT IS RAIMENT
GARMENTURE WORN BY
THE FIRST FIRST LADY
OF ALL TIME -

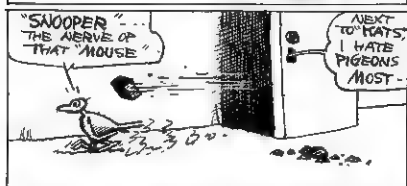
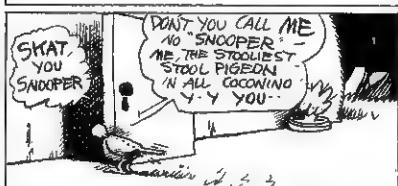
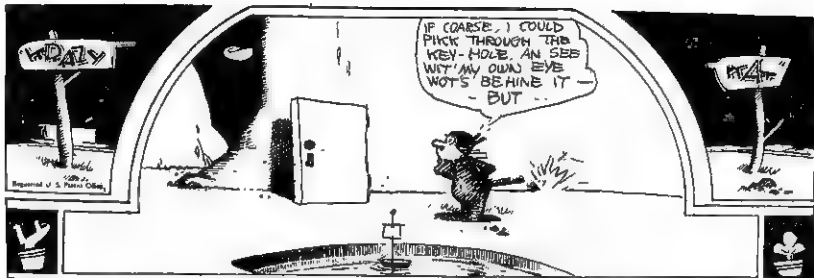
SHE WAS AT TOO PROUD
TO WEAR IT -

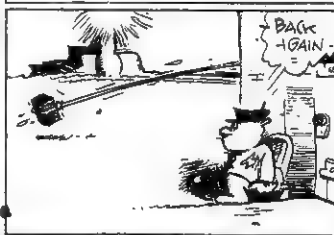
AND THERE, MY DEAR KID
WAS A FIG TREE
THE PLUCKINGS
OF WHICH I SHARED
WITH THAT KWANT
KAT, KRAZY.

THERE ARE TIMES
MOUSE, WHEN YOUR
ACTIONS DIS ARM
ME

LOOK FOLKSES -
THE FOIST OF THE
LAST LADIES -

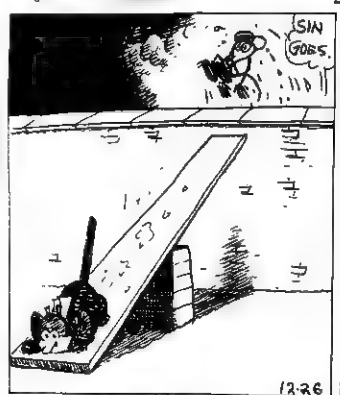
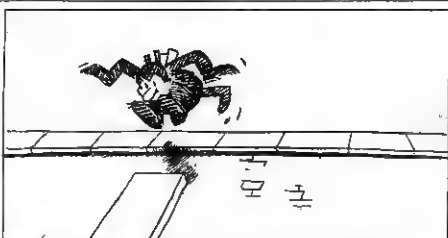
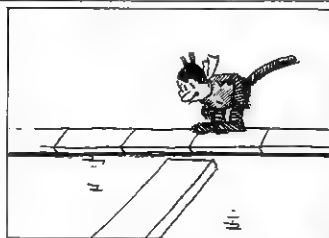
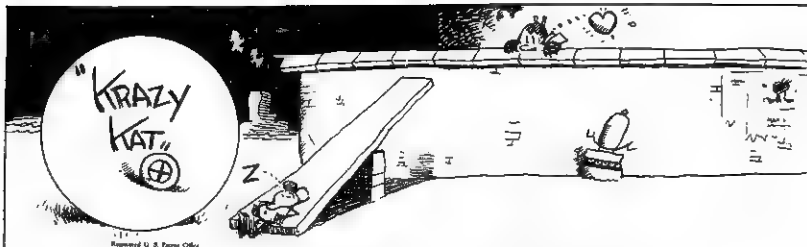
I'M
GONE

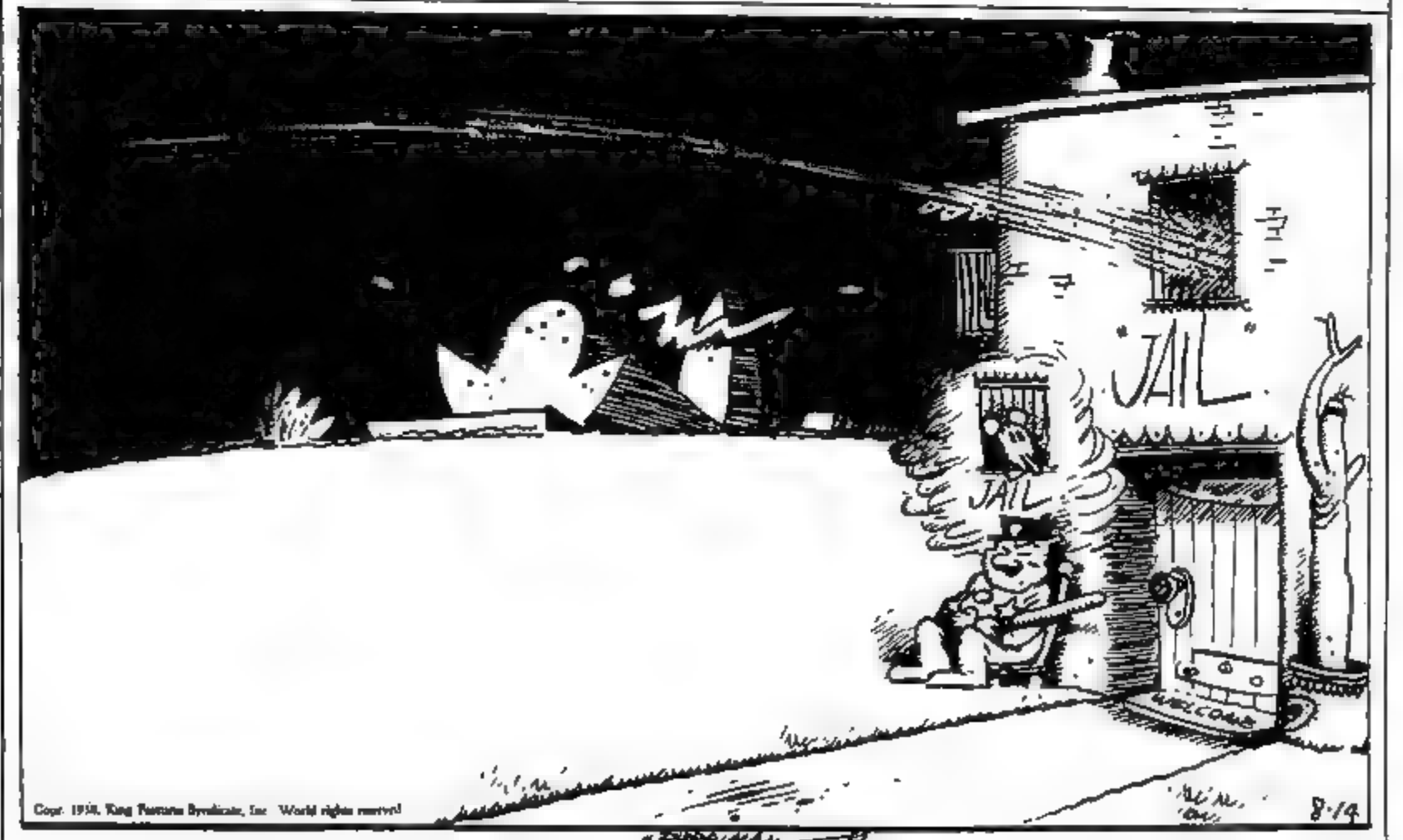
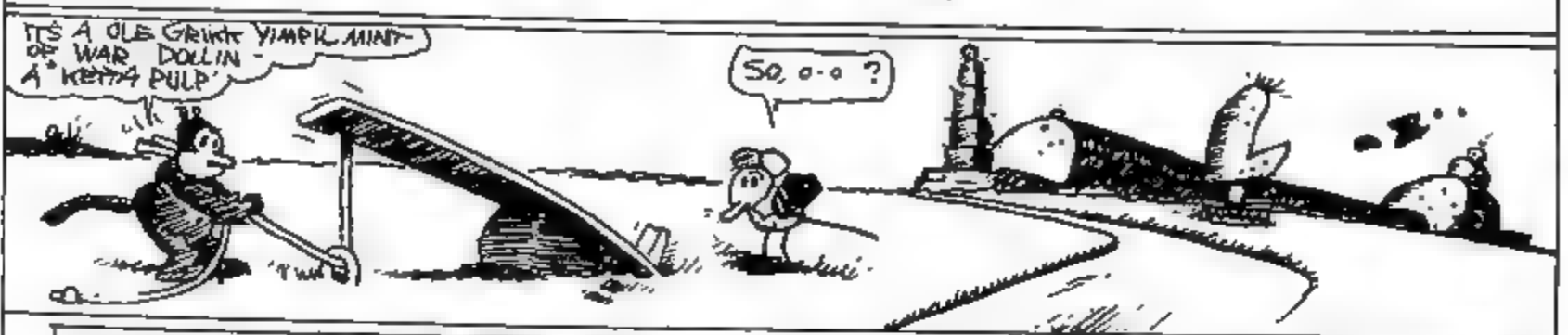
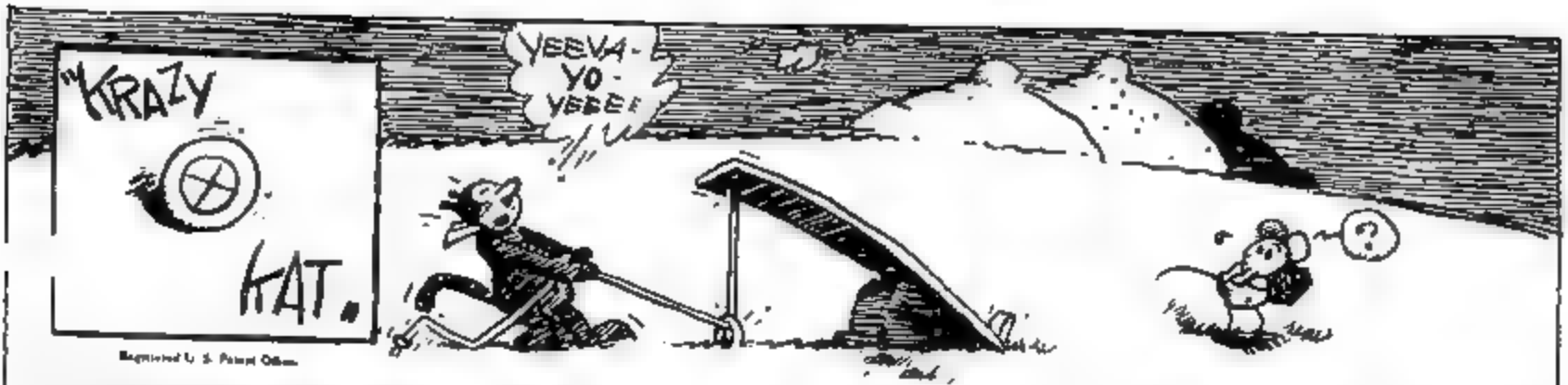


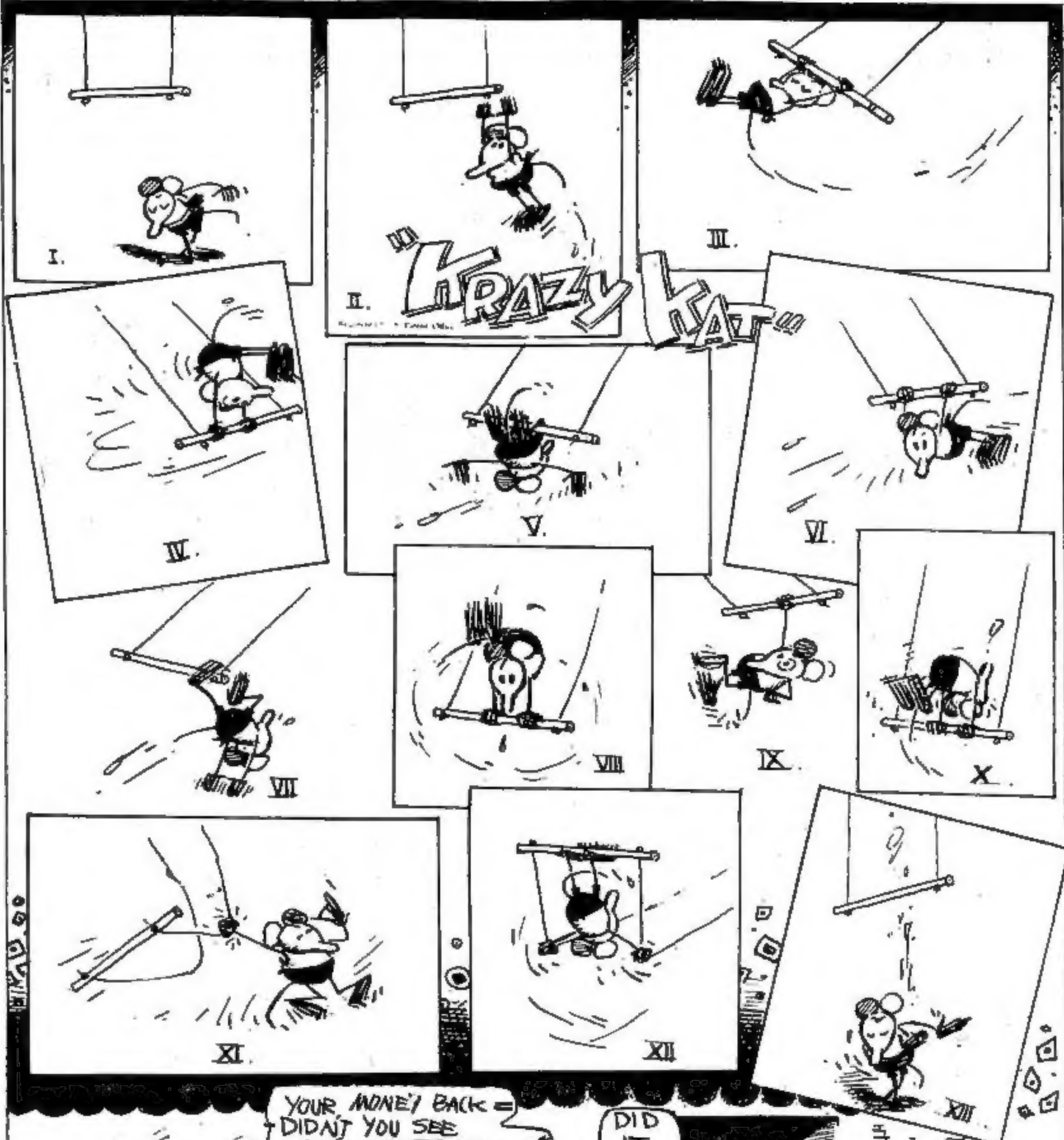


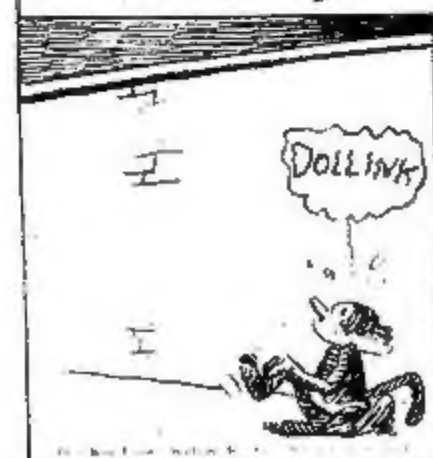
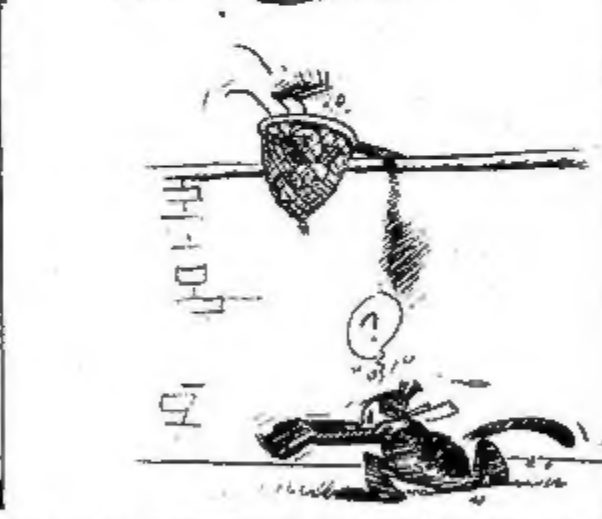
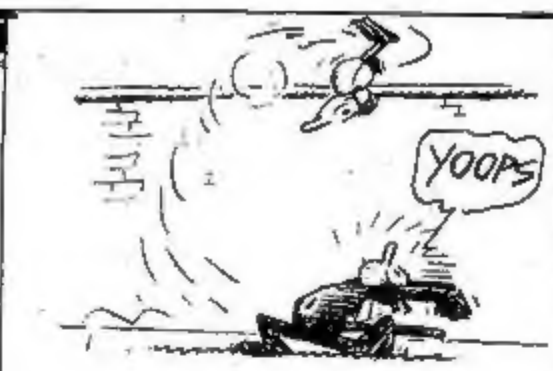
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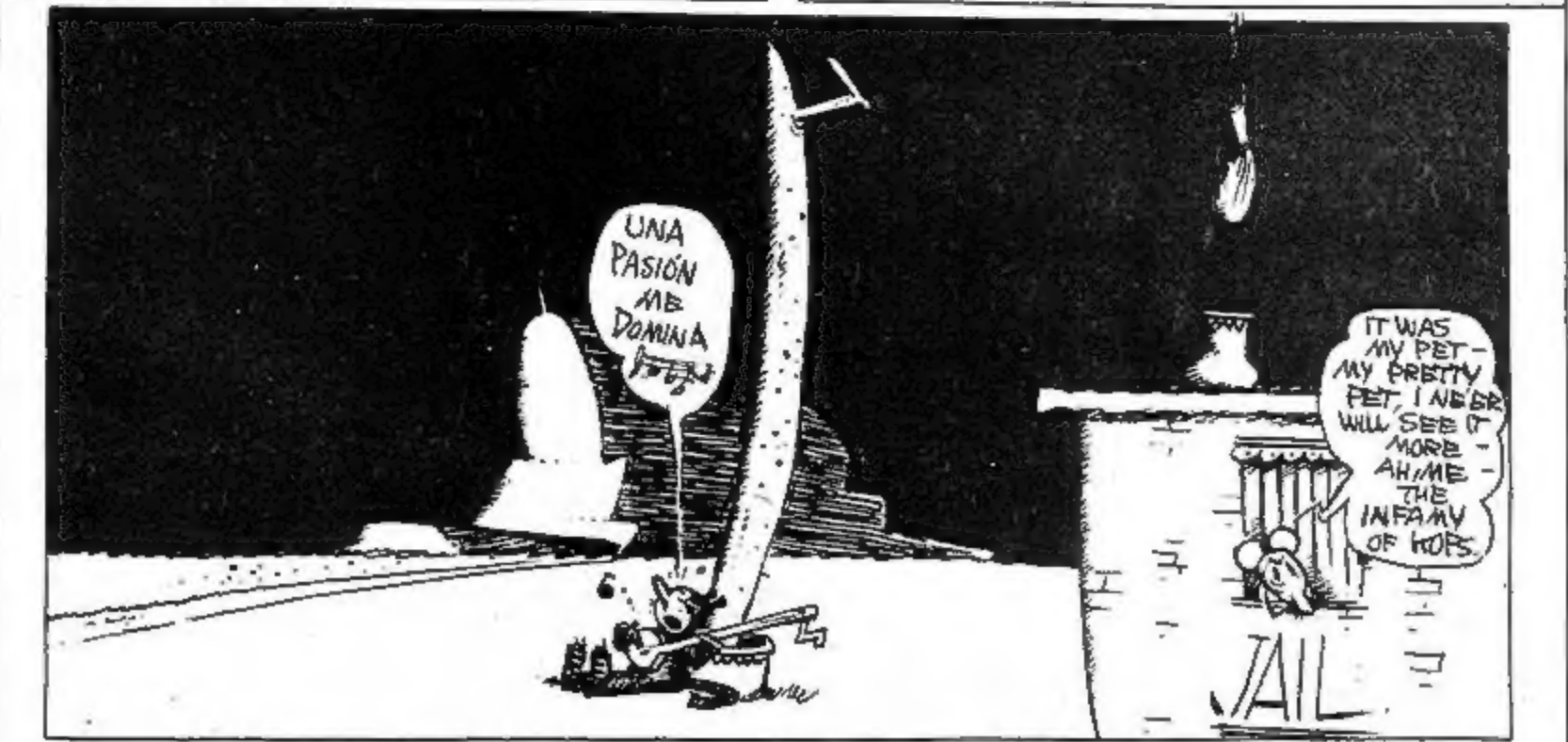












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NO SKENDIL - NO GOTZIP - NO TALK -
NO KONWISSATION -
NO JEBBA - JEBBA -
JESS NUTIN -
SO DULL.

AHH - IT COMES - NEWS -
GOTZIP - TALK - KONWISSATION -
SKENDIL -

WELL -

GOTTA
GET THAT
NEWS

HEY, KRAZY
Y HEAR
ABOUT -

THAT TALK -

HEY, KRAZY
LET ME
TELL YOU
ABOUT -

THAT
KONWISSATION -

BUT I WANT
TO TELL YOU
ABOUT -

T-TH-THAT -

IT'S RICH -
STOP -
I'LL TELL
YOU -

SKENDIL -

I GOT IT STRAIGHT
FROM HEADQUARTERS
I'LL TELL YOU
ABOUT IT -

DR. WUFF

DR. WUFF

I DUNT
HEAR A
SOUND -
NOT UUVIN
A WITZFA -
IT MUST BE
WERRA
IMPOTTANT -

SOAK YOUR NECK WITH THAT
LUMAMENT AND KEEP THAT SOCK
AROUND IT - IN A
FEW DAYS YOU'LL GET
YOUR VOICE BACK -
YOU'VE OVER-USED
IT.

NO SKENDIL -
NO GOTZIP - NO TALK -
NO KONWISSATION -
NO JEBBA - JEBBA -
NO NUTIN -
SO DULL.